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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJ: TEXTILES

REF: STATE 021658

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED POINT RAISED REFTEL WITH FONOFF (NOGUCHI) AND THERE APPEARS TO BE DIFFERENCE OF INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1, ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA), BETWEEN USG AND GOJ. FONOFF, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH MITI, HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING AS GOJ RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED REFTEL: QUOTE ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1, MFA CALLS UPON COUNTRY EXERCISING RESTRAINT TO REPORT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO TSB. IN GOJ VIEW, UNDER BOTH COTTON AND WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER AGREEMENTS, JAPAN IS COUNTRY EXERCISING RESTRAINT AND THEREFORE JAPAN WILL REPORT ON EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. END QUOTE.

2. IN EXPLANATION OF GOJ POSITION, NOGAMI STATED THAT QUESTION OF WHICH COUNTRY REPORTS TO TSB HAS POLITICAL OVERTONES FOR JAPAN. GOJ HAS TAKEN LINE DOMESTICALLY THAT GOJ IN FACT EXERCISES RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS OF TEXTILES UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ADVISES U.S. OF ACTIONS TAKEN. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN VALIDITY THIS POSITION, IT IS NECESSARY THAT JAPAN BE COUNTRY TO REPORT TO TSB. NOGAMI SAID HE REALIZED THAT JAPAN HAD NOT, AS YET, ACCEDED TO MFS, BUT STATED THAT GOJ
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EXPECTED TO DO SO LATER THIS MONTH OR IN EARLY MARCH. HE

SAID THAT GOJ WOULD THEN REPORT ON BOTH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
TO TSB SHORTLY FOLLOWING JAPANESE ACCESSION.

3. EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT GOJ POSITION THIS MATTER
AND REQUEST ADVICE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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